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SUBJECT: NOTE OF THANKS FROM ANGOLAN AIRLIFT PASSENGERS

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A HEART-WARMING THREE-PAGE
NOTE OF THANKS, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD, FROM PASSENGERS
ABOARD THE U.S.-SPONSORED FLIGHT 1957-02 OF SEPT. 8 FROM
NOVA LISBOA TO LISBON, END SUMMARY.

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE, BEARING THE
SIGNATURES OF 144 PERSONS:

"FROM THE PASSENGERS ABOARD THE FLIGHT MADE AVAILABLE BY THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA WHOSE DIFFICULT
SITUATION AFTER APRIL 25 IN PORTUGAL OBLIGED THEM TO ABANDON
A LAND FOR WHICH THEY DESIRED A JUST AND FRUITFUL INDEPENDENCE.
WE BELIEVE THE FLIGHT IS AN EXAMPLE OF HUMANITY, CONSCIENCE
AND RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF MANKIND.

"SUCH AN ALTRUISTIC GESTURE MOVES US AND BRINGS US TO
MOST SINCERELY RECOGNIZE THE NOBLE AND WISE AMERICAN
PEOPLE.

"MAY THE BEST-KNOWN WORD -- THANKS -- PAY BACK THE
MATERIAL DEBT WE OWE, LEAVING NONETHELESS A DEBT OF
APPRECIATION IN OUR HEARTS.

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"SIGNED IN FLIGHT, WITH A REQUEST THAT THIS BE SENT TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS."
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